

Shelburne, N.H.

June 17  
to

July 31

} 1927



Self-registering thermometer (Fahrenheit)  
 Taken { minimum in early A.M. { X = rainfall  
           { maximum in late P.M. } S = Sunday

1927 June July August September

1			52 70	59 84	62 X 74	1
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rain - clear  
7 6

rain - clear  
21 10

rain - clear  
17 14

rain - clear  
10 7  
X = some rain during day  
S = Sunday

1927  
June 17

Cambridge, Mass. to Shelburne, N. H.  
- Friday -  
Clear, mild, perfect.

This morning at 7.20 (day light saving)  
Mr. & Mrs. Frederick <sup>N.Y.</sup> Balboa and Miss Brown & I  
started from 29 Brewster St. in Mr. Balboa's  
splendid car (Hudson) for Shelburne, N. H.  
We reached Philbrook Farm 6.55 (day light  
saving). Our route was:

	A.M.		
Cambridge, Mass.	7.20	Newington	9.40
Somerville "		Dover bridge	9.45
Everett Sq.	7.40	" Large place	10.00
Chelsea		Summersworth (85 mi.)	10.05
Glendale Sq		Rochester (stop of 15 min.)	10.15
Cliftondale	7.45	Milton (beautiful lake)	11.00
Inglis		Wakefield (R.R. Sta. Union) (100 mi.)	11.20
Saugus		Salem	11.35
Lynnfield	7.55	N. Wakefield P. O.	11.50
So. "		Woburn	11.55
Reebody		Ossipee & O. Sta. (114 mi. fr. Boston)	12.00
Danvers (Asylum)	8.00	Lunch by woods, 20 min.	
Topsfield	8.10	Center Ossipee	12.40
Ipswich	8.15	West "	12.55
Rowley	8.20	Tamworth	1.10
Newbury (Summer Beach)	8.25	Chicoma	1.15
Newburyport (stopped here)	8.35	Albany	1.30
Salisbury	8.45	Madison	1.40
New Hampshire Line	9.00	Albany	1.45
Seabrook	9.05	Conway	1.50
Hampton Falls	9.05	N. " & Bartlett	2.15
Rye	9.20	Crawford Hotel, Willey House	3.30
Portsmouth	9.20	Bretton Woods (delay in the notch)	4.45



# Cambridge, Mass. to Shelburne, N.H.

1927  
June 17

Carroll		Distance Cambridge, Mass. to Shelburne 221.6 m.
Jefferson		
Jefferson Highlands (2000-)	5.40	
Randolph	5.45	
Gorham	6.15	
Shelburne	6.55	

Daylight Saving Time maintained throughout. It stopped at the New Hampshire Line 9.00 A.M. After that subtract one hour from the time given. We arrived at Philbrook Farm at 5.55 P.M.

We had a warm welcome from Gus, And Lawrence and the guests whom we saw. We were all well and not over tired, but were ready for bed betimes. Mrs. Balson is a niece of Miss Brown. It was her first trip to the mountains.

At the site of the Willey House in Crawford Hotel is the following bronze tablet:

Site of the Willey House  
The Landslide 1826  
marked by  
Anna Stickney Chapin  
Daughters of the American Revolution  
1925

For distance from my cottage to  
main house see July 10

Saturday-

Shelburne, N.H.

1927  
June 18

Clear, bracing, perfect day.

This morning soon after breakfast, we four started off in the Hudson and had a wonderful day. We drove to Bethel and on to Seward Custer Falls where we spent some time. Then on to Errol, passing Lake Umbagog, which was very beautiful. At Errol we got some lunch and drove on to Dixville Notch which impressed our guests very much indeed. Then on to Colebrook, and down the river to Lancaster. We drove through the town and see finely the Percy Reeks. We passed the Balsams and stopped at the Red Squirrel Inn for tea. The two Misses Sanderson gave us a hearty welcome. Close by the piazza a pair of Purple Finches entertained us. Then we went on through Randolph to Gorham where we did a bit of shopping. From there we returned to the Farm. It was a very delightful drive and it covered one hundred and forty-five (145) miles. We creached the cottage in the late evening and the car was parked close by the door.

Connecticut

Purple  
Finches.

145 miles

At the Red Squirrel Inn we had a very fine sunset indeed. The view from there is very fine and all nature is green and brilliant.



1927  
June 19

Sunday.

Shelburne, N.H.

Cloudy with light showers.

This morning we had a quiet time at the Farm and at our cottage.

After dinner we four started again in the good car for a last drive. We went to Gorham, took the Glen Road to the Glen House. The scenery was very fine and we stopped at the openings often. The views of the big raft were admired. Much snow still lingers. Snow in quantity on Jefferson especially, and on the walls of the Great Gulf there were streaks of white. Much snow was visible in Tuckerman's Ravine, and more was seen here & there high up.

We continued on to Glen Ellis Falls. Mr. & Mrs. Balson went to the bottom and were much impressed. They said that the falls were very full. Miss Brown and I went past way. Then we returned to the car, and drove home, reaching the cottage before supper.

Distance, forty (40) miles.

40 miles

Evening was spent partly at the Farm and partly at the cottage where we read and talked.

The Sunday Herald announces that Arthur S. Pease has been elected President of Amherst College! This is indeed great news.

(Stanley Pease is President of Amherst College.)

1927  
June 20

~ Monday ~  
Clear and cool.

Shelburne, N.H.

This morning after breakfast our guests good ready to depart. Mr. Balson took me Balson's leave.  
alone down the road some two miles and then put me at the wheel and I had a bit of experience for a short way. I never could run a car. On our return gasoline was taken on and we went up to the cottage and the baggage was put on. Mrs. Balson got in, and they said good-bye and started for home, via the Franconia Notch. They were anxious to see the Old Man of the Notch. We have had a very delightful time together.

The rest of the day was spent quietly at home, besides a call on Helen Philbrook who is going away for a while.

This evening we staid for some time at the Farm, mainly talking with Gus. There is always a good deal to hear about the months since we were here.

Mr. Stone has completed a trail through Stone's the woods connected with the Yellow Trail, trail meeting that trail at Mill Brook and continuing a good distance - I shall try to take it.

I find I am not as strong as I used to be and I cannot do as much, but I must be content with what I can do. - That is enough -

I wrote a letter to-day to Stanley Peare.  
This evening Venus was a glorious object low in the west Venus



Tuesday.

Shelburne, N.H.

1927  
June 21

Clear, calm, warm.

A quiet day and quite warm -

This morning with Miss Cook, we walked down into the intervals, and over the Island. The view is as beautiful as ever. The grass on the Island at the eastern end is very tall, above one's waist. On the bank, large pieces have saved in, and gradually this is making the Island smaller.

We saw or heard a number of birds recorded in the list. There was nothing unusual.

*Prunus pennsylv.*  
fruiting.

The *Prunus pennsylv.* is well up and we saw a little fruit. It was very hot indeed in the sun.

Returning home we ran across two young Woodchucks in the deep grass opposite the Farm-house. We played with them a while and let them go. I wonder how they find their way in the thickly growing grass at least 4 or 5 ft high.

Young  
woodchucks

This afternoon I rested and read at home.

After supper we, with Miss Cook went up to Emerson's cottage and examined his flower-beds. They are in fine condition and flowering well. The little blue-berry plants are in flower, but it is doubtful what they will really do.

Emerson's  
blueberry  
in flower

Back home at last and ready to rest. We walked, to-day, 8 miles.

Collier / 10.



Wednesday.

Shelburne, N. H.

1927

June 22

Clear, sunny A.M. very hot; cloudy P.M. threatening.  
Evening slightly cooler.

This morning after breakfast Min Brown & I walked over to the village. Miss Brooke accompanied us a short distance. We met two or three village friends on the way. We went a short way down the road to where they are building the State Road. It is a big work, the big dredging machine tearing up the road. It was terribly hot and we were glad to get home.

We met Mr. Edwards superintendent of Stone Farm, Mr. Wilson of Riverview Farm, the Station agent, and Mr. Daring. Pleasant greetings from all.

It was very bad walking, full of stones and dusty and I don't want to repeat it. We saw a few birds recorded elsewhere.

The morning was clear and calm and very hot.

This afternoon was spent at home. The air was cool and the sky clouded.

Mrs. Morse & Bunny have come for a short stay. The bulk of the visitors come the first of July.

Prof. & Mrs. Diller are at Gates Cottage. I was surprised to hear this, for Prof. Diller has been ill seriously for a good while. We shall call on them very soon.

I have a new thermometer Tyco, Rochester N.Y.  
I got it today in Haver Sq. lately. It is max. & min.  
We walked today 3 miles

Thermometer

Total  
4 miles

- Thursday -

Shelburne, N.H.

1927

June 23

Clear and cloudy, a little rain in P.M.  
Hot at noon time, 89°F

It has been a very quiet day. There was no temptation to go abroad and the time was spent mainly at the cottage. I stay down at the farm a while before coming up after meals. I have not thought of collecting plants, for I can pretty truly say there is nothing about here that I lack. (Of course one keeps his eyes open in walking about for anything) is possible. Sixty years ago I came up to Shelburne and ever since my interest in collecting began, I have been here at the farm.

This afternoon Miss Cook of Taunton called and we had a long talk over Lizzie Borden whose father and brother were slain in Taunton in 1898. Lizzie Borden was acquitted, and the mystery connected with the event has remained a mystery ever since. It was a very remarkable case. Lizzie B. has recently died.

Lizzie  
Borden.

This evening Miss Brown & I & Gus went over ~~hot water~~ to the Casino and Gus showed us and explained ~~heated~~ the method of using a hot water heater. It is largely in use throughout the farm and is necessary, if you want hot water freely and readily in your cottage, both up stairs and down. I shall have one.



- Friday -

Shelburne, Vt.

1927  
June 24

Clear, cool, strong wind in Am., calm in Pm. very cool.

This morning Miss Boon & I started off after breakfast and walked two miles to Gates Cottage.

It was very pleasant along the way to see the freshness of nature, the trees with the leaves so green and clean, and to hear the birds singing in the woods. The Moller Village has been <sup>entirely</sup> cleared up, the nice entertainment taken <sup>Village</sup> away, and only the church remaining. This little building has been moved down to the edge of the wood on the roadside and will be preserved. It is well, for the place had been ransacked and there was nothing to save.

The fault, to our disappointment that Dr. & Mrs. Diller, whom we called to see, had driven to Guilford. We waited some time and then walked back in time for dinner. Distance, in all, 4 miles.

This afternoon I have spent at home, resting, reading, and writing.

This morning we went over to Laurence's bounded cottage, the Lodge, and banded three young Phoebe's.

This evening we met at supper Mr. & Mrs. Lucin of Winthrop, he a graduate of Harvard. I had a very nice talk with them and took them up to Sunset Rock, etc. They come up here later for August.

Late Miss Cook came up. We saw through the telescope Saturn's rings, and Venus, as a half-Venus.

I am pleased that I do not feel the effects of my 4-mile walk, as too much. We walked today 4 miles

Saturn  
Venus

Total 8 miles

- Saturday - Shelburne, N.H.

1927  
June 25

Cloudy with a little sun, and after supper a very little rain. Strong wind at times.

It has been a quiet day. I have done but little. This morning with Miss Cook we walked down the road as far as the Evans Cottage to call on Mrs. Evans. She was too busy to see us, and we strolled across the field to the river where Evans Island is and where there is much Cestrich Fern. Birds were singing freely among the trees and we listed a good number. Returning I went up to the Emerton place and lay awhile in the hammock on the piazza.

This afternoon I have been quietly at the Little House reading &c.

After tea I staid down a while at the farm, talking with some of the boarders and then we came up to the cottage, where I like to be. I am reading a very interesting book by Theodore Roosevelt and Rudolph Roosevelt, named "East of the Sun and West of the Moon". I shall enjoy it much. It consists of adventures to the west and north west of Tibet in search of certain long-horned sheep &c, for Ovis poli and other rare animals. Field Museum of Natural History &c. It is, I understand a very remarkable book.

Henry Briggs & his friend  
we walked to-day 2 miles

came this evening.

Total 10 miles



Sunday Shelburne, N.H.

1927  
June 26

Cloudy all day, cold, rain at times.

This morning after breakfast Miss Brown & I walked over to Gates Cottage to call upon Prof. & Mrs. Diller. Sky cloudy, air cool. It began to rain before we got there, but we took shelter under the trees, and also in the Little Inquirer Church by the road. It cleared after a while. We were cordially welcomed by Prof. & Mrs. Diller and we had a very pleasant time. I was much pleased to learn that Prof. D. had not suffered from the shock and was able to walk with ease. But it is most unfortunate. He is quite bright and so is Mrs. Diller. We had a lovely call.

We walked back under heavy clouds but no rain. The air was bracing. It did me good and I shall walk all I can in season.

This afternoon I have been at our cottage reading the paper and "East of the Sun and West of the Moon" by Theodore & Kermit Roosevelt. I referred to this yesterday. It grows on me.

This evening I staid some time at the Farm and had a good talk with Gus.

Returning home, the subject of interest was the Comet, Pons-Winnecke now visible directly south of Altair in Aquila. We turned the telescope on to the place. The myriad of stars visible, much resembling the comet in appearance made it impossible to be sure.

Comet

Still I made out what I thought right for its position. We walked to-day 4 miles. (2 of them in 45 min.) Total 14 miles

1927  
June 27

Monday. Shelbourne, N.H.

Cool, bright sun, varied by clouds and varied showers.

This morning with Miss Cook we walked over Sunset Rock and through the Souder Pasture to the Souder Pasture for a little walk. Nature is bright and green. *Silene acaulis*, *Cornus canadensis*, and other small plants are in beautiful flower. The young cones on the tops of the firs are exquisite and all nature is fresh and green. We returned in time for dinner.

I spent the afternoon at home, mainly in reading my Roosevelt book.

We did not see the comet last night. Comet last evening. It was too uncertain. The higher the power we used the more the number stars shining like specks and the exact position of the Comet was impossible to find.

I am not collecting any now as it is impossible without hard search to find anything new, and I must take things easily. I may happen upon something but it is unlikely.

I read by the fire this evening.

Our walk to-day was  $1\frac{1}{2}$  m.

Total  $15\frac{1}{2}$  m.



Tuesday -

Shelburne N.H.

1927  
June 28

Collected *Leptopodium obscurum* &  
very young in grass land, near and north of the  
K. miller -

Cool, clear with light clouds. Clouding with a little rain late in the evening.

This morning after breakfast Miss Brown & I walked down to the river and to the Island. The grass is well up and very tall at the east and northern end. We staid some time there and Miss Brown picked a tumbler full of strawberries. We returned to the cottage by crossing over to the K. miller.

We saw a few birds. They show themselves very little. I heard a Veery. We returned home before dinner.

This afternoon I spent mainly on the piazza reading the paper and a book. It is a lovely spot. A male Hummingbird flew to the tumbler on the railing.

Gus called later and I walked over to the Cemetery with him. He is getting the house ready for them. Then I went to the main house and read and talked till supper time.

After supper I had a good talk with Lawrence and Gus before coming back to the cottage.

I spent some time to-day over my mortgage notes sent by Miss Booths. She has sent me a fresh list.

In the grass at the K. miller Miss Brown picked two clusters with the curious spiders on them that twist the blades into warts. She took them home, and we'll try to see what they do.

hatched 1 m  
Total 16 1/2.

- Wednesday - Shelburne, N.H.

1927  
June 29

Heavy clouds all day, with rain at near intervals. Very chilly. Max. 54.

This morning I spent much time <sup>hot water</sup> in the cottage, watching the plumber <sup>heater</sup> our expert, and a friend of Gus install <sup>installed</sup> a hot-water heater in the kitchen. It was a very skillful piece of work and wonderfully interesting. We now can have hot water up and down stairs reasonably soon.

This afternoon we went over to <sup>meet</sup> the Babingtons who arrived late last night, and had a very pleasant time by the fire and also in the garden which is in very fine condition.

This evening we staid a good while at the farm talking with friends.

We sat with Gus a good while in his office. He has made several <sup>improvements</sup> on the place which <sup>improve</sup> the outdoors very much. The <sup>improvements</sup> <sup>on the</sup> <sup>place</sup> row of boxes along the brook from the Humble to the north have been thinned out and the best left. He also has taken away the older bushes along Scary Brook north of the Humble and it has very much the appearance -



- Thursday - Shelburne, N.H.

1927  
June 30

Clear, mild, perfect day - Max. 36°

This morning Miss Brown & I walked over the bridge and up the r.r. track to see the huge steam shovel working. It was loading carts with sandy soil gouged out from the hill-side near where Hibbard's mill. It was a wonderful sight and I had a good talk with men, for some after we arrived. It was their lunch time. We walked home, getting a lift part of the way from Robert Taylor.

After dinner I rested at home, sitting much of the time on the piazza, where I took a short nap. I finished the wonderful book by the Roosevelts.

New arrivals to-day are Mrs. Spiller, two children, (Mrs. S.'s mother Mrs. Harding.) They come from New Orleans and are staying in the Scudder Cottage.

I hope to learn from them much about the terrible times in that region owing to the floods.

Miss Horner has arrived. She came as usual, with Mrs. Billings & his niece - She is settled, as usual, in the Lodge -

walked to my  
1 1/2 m.  
Total  
18 m.

Capt W. Munter sent me from near Bedford Nova Scotia, collector in May, some moss-like plants. Label "near Bedford, N.S., May 27/22, <sup>wet</sup> attached to bark of living tree" W.H.M.

1927  
July 1

Friday Shelburne, N.H.

Clear, mild calm, with fleeting clouds.

This morning Miss Brown was busy with the House Wren and young in the box by my window. She banded 6 of the young and one escaped before she could get it. The old bird escaped also. The old bird twittered about, even feeding the young as came out of the nest, banded, and alighted on a near shrub or tree. I had no idea that there were so many young -

Six young House Wrens banded

When I went down to dinner about 1 P.M., who should be there but Mr. Stantial's Auntie & Eileen!! They have come up from home - arrive today two days. It was a joy to see them.

After dinner we went over to the tennis court and saw the girls play till they were tired. Then I sat some time with Mr. S. on the piazza at the shack, where they are. Mr. S. came up and sat with us on the piazza. The girls were either busy or resting.

After supper we were at the Farm some time with the Stantials &c. The Paines have come, all five of them. Lawrence got my judgment on the plan for a new better building. Ho a good one. A telegram from E. S. Sprosser tells us he is coming up next Sunday P.M. It is good to see the Stantials again and I am sorry they do not stay long. The Stantials were up here for a while.



Saturday. Shelburne, N.H.

1927  
July 2

Light rain and sun - mild.

This morning Mr. Stantial, Cupline, Miss Brown & I rode to Gorham. The day was beautiful and the air bracing. We staid some time at Guy Shorey's and he showed Cupline & Mr. Stantial a camera with complete outfit, a modern instrument which he bought for Cupline. It is a beautiful instrument. We sat down to some ice-cream and Miss Brown did some errands. Then we had a very pleasant drive back, both times on the north side of the river.

This afternoon we staid at home. The Stantials came up and sat on the piazza for some time. We had a very fine but beautiful rainbow. Miss Hooper called a little later.

This evening we sat a while on the piazza talking and later came home. The fine crescent moon in the west, with Venus near to it. <sup>Moon</sup> Venus has made a very beautiful display.

I spent some time to-day over my accounts. I hope to finish to-morrow.

I hear that Mr. Sprague is coming to-morrow (Sunday) and I shall be glad to see him. I hope he will have good weather for sketching.

1927  
July 3

Sunday Shelburne, N.H.

Cloudy and sunny, with rain at intervals.  
Thunder storm and heavy rain in late P.M.

This morning we had a long ride with Mr. Stautial and his two daughters Cyclus and Eileen. We went through Gorham, Berlin, Milam, and partly Dummer where we turned and went on to Cedar Pond. It was a beautiful sight there. Then we continued on a new road to me and came out in Berlin. We had fine views of the Mountains especially the Percy Peaks which was glorious. We got back to dinner.

Drive  
round  
and over  
Milk Hill

After dinner the Stautials came up to the Little House and Mr. Sprague who arrived by the noon train, joined us. We had a very pleasant time on the piazza. The sky meanwhile darkened until there was thunder and a good down-pour. Sprague gave Cyclus some points on the use of her new camera. Finally we broke up and supper came soon after.

Mr. Sprague  
arrives

In the evening I sat in the living room with Mr. Stautial, Mr. Sprague & Gus Philbrook and heard a very hot discussion over the politics of this country. It was full of interest.

We were all ready later to go to bed after such a busy day.



1927  
July 4

- Monday - Shelburne, N.H.

Cold, rainy, more or less wind.

It has been a very unfortunate day for the glorious Fourth of July. The mercury never went higher than 60°. It has been cold and chilly.

This morning I spent my time at the farm party, and some time in the cabins with the Stanticals. Cyler was taking an interior picture and a good deal was spent in the details. It was all very pleasant. Aileen was been quiet up to the break to-day.

Mr. Sprague has been trying hard to do some painting on Sunset Rock, but he has been thwarted all the time by wind and showers, so that he was quite disgusted. Mr. Stantical & Cyler were up here this afternoon and we examined some of Mr. Sprague's paintings that he brought up for Gus Philbrook to see.

This evening we had the annual fireworks. The crowd was on the piazza and lawn in front. The sky was clear, the moon & Venus were brilliant. A few pieces were set off and we waited for more. Suddenly from the large box, loaded with all the rockets and other pieces, and lying on the lawn quite close to the spot where the crackers all blew up in the box, they were going off, came a piece discharge! The fireworks in the box caught fire, and everything went off, flying in every direction, to the house, barn and village and so on!! All was confusion and nobody was hurt.

1927  
July 5

Tuesday.

Shelburne, N.H.

Perfect day clear, cool, with fleecy clouds.

This morning Mr. Sprague went to work on Sunset Rock with his sketching. He has kept at it practically all day.

After breakfast Miss Brown & I took a walk with Miss Cook, through Sudden pasture, over the Yellow Trail and went into an open area on the Wheeler Farm (now Brown Farm) where we staid a while. Miss Cook had a vain hope of seeing a Pileated Woodpecker. We got back to dinner. Sprague was still sketching Bald Cap and vicinity.

We have lost our good friends Mr. Stantial, Cileen and Cyliner. They left us in Stantials the beautiful car for home which they leave will reach this afternoon. They have been a very great pleasure for the few days they have been here.

This afternoon I have been at home busy in one way or another. Sprague has been hard at work to-day on Sunset Rock sketching. He is indefatigable and he has been hard at it all day. He stays one day more and then goes off to Sappé, where he is going to do more sketching.

The moon and Venus are resplendent in the western sky.

*Lycopodium clavatum* L., var. *monanthum* (Sw.) & Hook.

Woods on Stone Farm, formerly Leighton Farm

*L. obscurum* L., var. *dentatoides* (Muhl.) B.S.P.

Woods 1/2 m.  
road  
19 1/2 m.



1927  
July 6

Wednesday. Shelburne, N.H.

Clear, cloudy, with a very little rain.  
Wind. 77°.

It has been a quiet day with me, for I have been nowhere except to meals. Mr. Sprafkin has done some sketching, but the change in the clouds, from a perfectly clear sky to some rain, has been so wrapping.

I have spent a good deal of time over my accounts which have been, this time quite complicated.

The little Thompson children have been up on the piazza this afternoon. They are very cunning children, and it is a pleasure to have them near.

I am not collecting this summer. The place has been searched so thoroughly that there is little chance for any thing new.

Miss Draycott and Miss Deane arrived this evening and were gladly welcomed by everybody.

Miss Draycott  
Miss Deane  
Arrived

I spent some time after supper on the piazza talking with friends and especially with Dora Thompson, a dear little girl of eight years - Her father, mother and two little brothers are here.

Mr. Sprafkin goes to-morrow to Zephyr to spend several days in sketching. He is much devoted to it.

1927  
July 7

Thursday - Shelburne, N.H.

Cloudy with rain in P.M. & thunder & rain in the evening  
Thunder & sharp rain in evening.

This morning McSpague left us  
for a trip to Tappé. He will return  
in a few days. He goes to sketch.

The day has been spent at home  
reading & a part of the time.

Before supper we made a call on  
Mrs. Hooker in the Lodge. The view  
from the piazza is beautiful. A  
wider clearing has been made.

After supper the rain came down  
in torrents and Lawrence took us  
and Mrs. Stiller up to our cottages.



1927  
July 8

~Friday~

Shelburne, N.H.

Clear and cloudy, mild.

This morning Tim Brown & I walked over to the road across the river. Miss Cook accompanied us part of the way. We walked up to the part of the road near Mores Slide where the big excavator is at work. Clearing up the road to make a flat road. Carves are to be straightened and trees cut down where they conflict. There were large numbers of beautiful white Birch that lined the road sides lying prostrate. It was sad. The trees and the picturesque curves in the road are all sacrificed.

On the way over we saw a Great Blue Heron flying west at some height. Finally we returned with Douglas Philbrook and Bobby Payne.

Great Blue  
Heron

This afternoon Mrs. Thompson and her three children came to the cottage and we had a very pleasant time with them. They live in Newton Centre. Dora the eldest is a sweet child. Miss Cook called a little later.

Mr. Thompson was fishing yesterday in the river near the Canadian border and this evening at supper we had some delicious trout. He caught two kinds, Brown (European), and Rainbow (American). Evening spent at the farm and cottage.

Trout  
supper

walked  
3 mi.  
total  
22½ mi.

1927  
July 9

- Saturday - Shelburne, Vt.

Clear, with heavy cumulus clouds, very light breeze; hot. Max. 82°.

Evening clear with half moon + Venus splendid.

This morning Miss Brown + I walked down to the river. The heat was quite intense. She picked a few strawberries while sat down here and there. It was really very hot. We saw several Bobolinks flying over the grass and pecking on weed stalks and chirping, as we must have been near their nests. On our return to the main house, we sat on the piazza, as it was too warm to get up to our cottage, and it was comfortable there.

After dinner Prof. Emerton came back. Showed with me to the cottage and we showed Emerton him the watercolors that Mr. Sprague Sprague had left with us the his return from White Plains, Gaspe.

Then Miss Brown + I called upon Mrs. Spiller and Mrs. Hadden at the Seaside Cottage. They were not in. Then we called at the Thompsons and saw them all.

After supper we called on the Emertons and had a very pleasant time. Prof. E. beat me at a game of back-gammon.

The sky was brilliant this evening with the half moon and Venus making a beautiful display.

walked 1/2 m.  
Total  
2.3 m.



1927  
July 10

Sunday.

Shelburne N.H.

Cloudy, raining of P.M., sun part of day.

This morning with Miss Cook we walked down the road to the brook of the descent just beyond the Cemetery - Birds were busy in the woods - At the Evans' bird-house on a pole there was a family of Tree- or White-bellied Swallows learning to fly - It was a pleasant sight -

Returning home I found Mr. Thompson, Mrs. Briggs and Dorothy on the piazza. I showed them Mr. Sprague's water colors at which they were much pleased -

After dinner I rested and read, being tired.

After supper we called on the Warfields and had a very pleasant time. They have a large radio and we listened to a concert in New York while Radio was very entertaining - Returning home the moon shone brightly after the rain -

Distance from my cottage through the meadow to the back door of the farm house -

750 ft = 250 yds. =  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile.

I walk 6 times a day over the road above = 4500 ft.

1 m. = 5280 ft. This equals  $.85 \frac{5}{22}$  of a mile

This is not included in my varied walks.

walked 2 m.  
Total  
25 m.

1927  
July 11

Monday - Shelburne N.H.

Clear & cloudy, warm; maximum 82°.

I have been at home to-day, busy most of the time on my acct's.

About the middle of the morning who should appear, with cordial greetings, but Stanley Pease and his wife. We had hearty greetings and we went down to the foot of the driveway, where in a new auto were Mrs. Pease senior, Henrietta, and a friend of Henrietta.

We had a cordial meeting, as I hadn't seen them since since their trip round the world, and since Stanley had become President of Amherst Coll. It was a brief meeting, but we shall see them later - Mrs. Pease senior is getting feeble -

Then I have been quite busy in the study here.

There is a beautiful, nearly full moon this evening, and Venus is resplendent in the western sky. It is a contrast to the cloudy evenings we have been having.

Good - Blue



1927  
July 12

- Tuesday - Shelburne, N.H.

Clear, fine, very hot A.M. Mercury reached 91°  
Smart shower in the P.M.

It has been too hot to move about much to-day - This morning I took a short walk up the road with Elsie Briggs, daughter of Loring - The heat kept us from going far -

At home I worked on my accounts and balanced them within 3 cents. I have been a long time at it and I shall stop now.

This afternoon we had a very nice call from Prof. & Mrs. Diller who came up in a car. It was very nice of them to call for Prof. Diller is very feeble. His shock has left him very weak and I presume there is no chance for him to recover, especially at his age. He was a good tramp before this happened. The Dillers call.

Later Douglas and other children came up, each with a young barn swallow in hand and Miss Brown banded them. Barn Swallow  
was banded.

The boys & girls took them back to their nests. Dora Thompson staid with me, and we had a very nice talk. She is still a child, but she has a good head on her shoulders, and is most interesting. She & I walked over to the Cawertons before supper and saw them and their guests Mrs. Clark & Clara.

After supper a good talk and then home.

- Wednesday - Shelburne, N.H.

1927  
July 13

Clear and warm. Sun shone in A.M. and early P.M. Followed in late P.M. by thunder and rain. Clearing in evening with wonderful western sky -

This morning I played a game of croquet with Miss B. Very close. I won.

Rest of morning at the cottage.

In afternoon I read the papers, and did a little book-keeping. Some time later Mrs. Clark and daughter and later Robert came up and we had a pleasant time on the piazza. The sky cleared during these times and later we had some heavy thunder and rain -

This evening by invitation from Gus Drive who furnished the car, and Aris whose guests we were, we drove to Gorham, Frankie driving. The clouds had broken in the west, and the effect was very beautiful. In fact Gus said it was the first scene he had ever encountered. There were different colors in the sky and among the scattered rising clouds.

We all went to the movie and had a very enjoyable time together. In the beginning there were a number of views of the flyers that drew to them our attention so much lately. We returned home by 10 P.M. The moon was up and we tried on, passing only one vehicle.



- Thursday - Shalburne, N.H.

1927  
July 14

Cloudy, very sultry, hot, mercury 90° -  
Smart rain with thunder in P.M. - Rain  
in the evening -

This has not been a day for much  
exercise. It has been spent keeping quiet  
at the farm and here - For a little while  
there was some sun, but it was soon over-  
cast, and has kept so with rain at times.

This afternoon Mrs. Briggs, senior with  
her daughter, Elsie, and her friend Mrs.  
Chase came up, and we had a pleasant  
time on the piazza in conversation.

After supper I staid down quite a  
while showing Mrs. Elsie Briggs  
some photographic plates I took at the time  
of the fire here in 1921.

I am not collecting plants here  
now. It is very seldom that - new one  
springs up and I shall. I duplicate  
what I have done before. The days  
sweep pleasantly by but I have many  
friends -

I was pleased to receive through  
the mail an acknowledgment of the card  
of congratulation to Lord Lindsay  
that I sent him in reply to a letter  
sent me and others to which he had a line  
expressing our feelings at his successful  
achievement. This, a Kent Card with a  
picture of him and a part of his car  
written Harry W. High, Pres. of. Louis Chas. Brown.

1927  
July 15

-Friday- Skellume, V.H.

Cloudy day with rain during the afternoon. Therm. 76° Max. Breezy.

To-day it has been uncomfortable out side but the temperature has been much better. I have spent the day at home mostly. No good weather to walk away from the main thoroughfares, and I have not climbing fences and walking over rough places and digging plants. It would be hard to find plants not collected before. Such would be only too welcome.

This evening after supper Mr. Thompson returned home in fishing trip at the Lake of the Connecticut River near Rainbow Canada. He had quite a very trout. fine Rainbow Trout the only catch of a 3 lb. weight since day, weighing three (3) pounds. 16-20 in. long. was a beauty. Mr. Thompson fishes not to see but maybe can catch but to get one or more good ones, and he will spend all his time at one place and put his skill against that of the trout. His trout is 20 inches long. We spent some time at the farm catching with friends. I like to do this once in a while. As we went through the woods on Pine Mt. the stars were so beautiful through the clouds. I hope we shall have a good day tomorrow.



Saturday ~ Shelburne, VT

1927  
July 16

Another day with intermixed sun and rain,  
calm. Mercury reached  $84^{\circ}\text{F}$ .

This morning was spent quietly at home mainly at my desk. It is hard to keep up with my correspondence. Friends never <sup>good</sup> to write as they do. I, of course, have more time for writing and reading, and that I am not collecting, which really means, getting specimens that I have collected before -

After dinner Miss Brown & I went over to the Roubille across Fairy Brook. The sun was very hot. Frank was picking strawberries in the bed north of the Roubille and I had a talk with him about the last war. Frank went over and had a large experience.

The rest of the afternoon I spent at the cottage resting and reading.

This evening Mr. Johnson & family arrived and there <sup>was</sup> much greeting at supper time. I walked up the road a little way after supper with Bob Davis, Dr. Thompson, & Ruth Davis.

This morning I sent by express, my brasses -  
 sent to Warner & Swasey, Cleveland, Ohio. Birmingham  
 sent 450  
 Cleveland  
 sent 500  
 Wm. H. Murray  
 The movements grace - Lawrence and  
 them up for me and took them to the station

7-10 25½ m.

- Sunday - Shelburne, N.H.

1927  
July 17

Warm, muggy Am., rain in P.M.  
Mercury 81°

The remarkable spell of rain continues. I spent the morning at home and at the farm. Gus told Mr. Thompson driving home a long story about the driving, cattle and sale of cattle by his father with his help as far as Brighton - There were many details to be attended to as regards pasture, ~~cattle~~ <sup>selling</sup> on the way. The cattle would number in the hundreds. X

This afternoon Mrs. Thompson and the two boys called this afternoon and we had a pleasant time. The two boys a dear little fellows full of life. The rain started some after tea. After inviting us to call at 4 P.M., X This morning we had a call from Miss Deane and Miss Maxwell and that one a Roumanian, now living in New York, her husband a lawyer - We had a pleasant talk on the piazza.

This afternoon we called by invitation on the Thompsons. We saw the family Mr. & Mrs. T. and 3 children - It was very pleasant. Mr. T. is an artist and he drew funny pictures for the children.

After supper at the farm we came up to the cottage and the evening passed quickly, writing and reading.



1924  
July 18

Monday Shelburne, Vt.

Clear, mild, fleecy clouds, warm -

Haying has begun to-day!! Half the haying island has been mowed, and the borders before of the driveways over the intervals have been cleared - All this should go in to-morrow if the weather continues.

This morning Mr. Thompson took us with his boys and Greenville over to the village. We drove up the hill to the red cottage, artist's seat, where is a splendid view to the north of the mountains. It was very fine. Then we drove up the highway and crossed Lead Mine Bridge and down to Whitney Farm. There we saw the various houses and it was a splendid sight. Then home.

Drive to village and Whitney Farm.

This afternoon Gus and Lawrence drove Miss Brown & me to Sorham. They had business and we wandered about and waited for them. We had refreshment at Barretto - then home.

Drive to Sorham

This evening Miss Hooper called for a while -

Viola tricolor L.

escape by Little House - S. west side.

1928  
July 19

-Tuesday- Shelburne, N.H.

Clear and cloudy, warm. Mercury 82°F

1st Load  
of  
Intervale  
hay  
taken in.

This morning I took Mrs. Frothingham of Brookline, who is here with her husband, round to see the location of the various cottages. She sat on our piazza and was much impressed by the view - I walked back with her by the north slope. Then I returned home - Read & wrote rest of morning - Called at the Emersons after dinner.

This afternoon we joined a party consisting of Miss Maxwell, Miss Deane & Madame <sup>their guest</sup> and drove to Randolph. We hoped to see the Peases, but Dr. Pease & wife were away, and Madame Pease was not with them and we found her at Mr. G. N. Cross' where she is staying and had talk with Mr. Cross.

We lunched at Mary Janis' and then called on Madame Pease. She is pretty feeble, but gave us a hearty welcome. Then we all returned.

This evening we walked down to the creek with Mr. & Mrs. Frothingham to see the sunset, and then we sat on the piazza talking till nearly nine o'clock.

First load of Intervale hay taken in to-day

Artemisia Stoeberiana Bosc. Sent to-day from Newburyport by Miss Margaret Cushing.  
(cousin of Miss Fanny Cushing. 54 1/2 inches etc.)



- Wednesday - Shelburne, N.H.

1927  
July 20

Clear mild Am. cloudy, some thunder and heavy rain in P.M. Evening, cloudy, cool.

This morning Mr. Frothingham & I came up to the cottage, besides going on to Saw Not Rock for the view. He was interested in the cottage. He & his wife drove off in the late morning, his daughter with them.

Mrs. March of Boston called this morning. She is a friend of Mrs. Briggs.

This afternoon the rain poured down and I sat at the table reading on the piazza some time.

At 4.15 I went to Mrs. Maxwell & Mrs. Lane who had a tea for their guests. We had a pleasant talk there.

Then I went out to the piazza and read the paper till supper.

This evening I sat in the living room with Geo. Rob Greenough who came back from his fishing trip with Mr. Thompson and Mrs. He had a pleasant talk.

Then home -

- Thursday - Shelburne, N.H.

1924  
July 21

Clear & W.; with fine clouds. Clouding in P.M.  
with smart showers. Fine sunset. - Max. 82 F

I have been at home, morning and afternoon mainly. I spent a part of this morning at the Thompson Cottage. They were getting ready to leave and finally the whole party departed. I have enjoyed them all very much especially Ida who is a dear girl. Thompsons go -

The rest of the day hardly bears recital. I have been mainly in the cottage, reading and writing. The sun is very hot and I keep in the shade.

This evening after supper we walked down the road to the turn that goes into the intervals -

I saw this afternoon as I was sitting on the piazza Prof. & Mrs. Clifford H. Moore of 112 Frothing St., Cambridge. He was sitting although the mountains in his back looked upon the Cemetery. I had a pleasant chat with him.

It seems strange not to be moving about our wood and dale as before but there is very little is anything now from here, and there. His better to do what I am doing.

This evening Mr. Thompson returned, having left his family in the train in Portland. He will now fill his car with all the baggage and move to Newton!

After tea we walked to the house at the turn to the west. Distance 2 mi. Total 26 mi.



-Friday-

Shelburne, N.H.

1927

July 22

Morning, clear & fair fresh, afternoon cloudy with some rain

This morning Miss Brown & I walked over the bridge and up the railroad track through the wood road, and along the main road to call on Mrs. Wilson. The distance is some Wilsons  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles there and back. We found Mrs. Wilson &  $3\frac{1}{2}$  m. her father and a married daughter at home and we had a very pleasant time. They are very communicative and bright. The building of the new highway has given them work. Mrs. Wilson drives a car. Mrs. Wilson takes some boarders and Mrs. Wilson's father and with them does other things. He runs the gasoline tanks and the little store. &=

It was a good walk and I have rested. Washed today  
the rest of the day.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  m.

This afternoon I read and wrote letters Total  $29\frac{1}{2}$

This evening we spent some time at the Farm talking with Prof. & Mrs. Morse.

Mr. Thompson left me now & this morning, alone in his car for home in Newton.

This afternoon there were two or three very Explosion  
powerful explosions on the south road across shakes  
a river by the men working on the highway. The  
one of these explosions actually shook Cottage  
the Cottage.

This morning I collected  
without barbed L.  
scaped and spreading rapidly by the Colver house  
Total riding  $26\frac{1}{2}$  =  $29\frac{1}{2}$  m.

1927  
July 23

-Saturday- Shelburne, N.H.

Cloudy, damp, light rain at intervals.

Another wet day - It is astonishing  
This morning after breakfast Miss  
Brown & I walked down the road one  
mile and a half. At the end we saw  
some splendid horses and foals in a  
pasture belonging to the Brown Farm. They  
were very beautiful Kentucky Thoroughbreds.  
At this point we returned home. 3 mile walk

I have been at home this afternoon  
writing and reading. There is always  
plenty of that.

The work on the State road across  
the river is going on steadily. It is  
very interesting to see what they are  
doing. To-day there have been very  
heavy explosions that shook the  
cottages, and the distance is over half  
a mile -

Explosions  
shake  
cottages

I stayed at the Farm House this  
evening some time in conversation.

Diarrhoea barbatius L. By Wheeler Pond.

Spreading freely out in fine flower  
by the Wheeler Pond unoccupied now of  
a very early summer for a short time by  
the Wheeler Pond daughter - Total wellings 3 m. = 32 1/2 m.



1927  
July 24

Sunday - Shelburne, N. H.

Rain at intervals with thunder. Max. 64°F  
Mild.

It has been another remarkable day - Rain!!  
This morning it looked as if we should have a pleasant day. But the long clouds began to gather and we have had rain, fast and through, with occasional claps of thunder. During the month 6 days clear, 18 days of rain.

The morning and afternoon have passed swiftly - This morning I spent a good while at the Farm, talking with Gus and going over the records to see what years I came here. It was very interesting.

Tea with  
Prof. Ementon

This evening we went over to Prof. Ementon's in tea. We met Prof. Ementon, Mrs. Clark (niece of Mrs. Ementon), Robert & Clara her son and daughter. Mrs. Ementon is in Cambridge. We walked over the garden which is in fine shape, and then we had supper on the covered veranda. It was all very pleasant indeed. After supper we had a long time in the sitting room talking. The Robert showed us a set of beautiful photographs of the College (Dartmouth) which will go into the Class Book. That he & others on the committee will prepare. It will be in the Class Book -

Monday - Shelburne, Vt.

1927  
July 25

Warm with sprinkling of rain at intervals.  
evening calm and partially clear -

This morning we set out for a walk as far as the Swimming Pool. We were joined by the two Misses Davis, guests at the Farm. Together we went on to the continuation of the Yellow Trail beyond the brook. We followed this as far as the Devil's Den Brook which our friends saw for the first time. It is an impressive sight.

Then we retraced our steps home - Walked  
Our distance was three and one half miles  $3\frac{1}{2}$  m.

This afternoon I spent at the cottage writing letters and reading -

After supper we walked down the road to Evans Cottage. Mrs. Evans was very glad to see us, and we had a long and pleasant talk. The sky had largely cleared and the stars were actually out!

We returned home after half past eight. Walked  
We walked one good mile. 1 m.

I had a very cunning letter from Dora Thompson to-day. It was sweet - Letter from  
of the little girl to write. I answered Dora  
her letter and drew some illustrations.

There is a serious delay in haying. These daily rains have stopped all work. Out of 25 days in July, rain has fallen on nineteen (19) of them!

Total walking to-day  $4\frac{1}{2}$  m = 37 m.



1927  
July 26

- Tuesday - Shelburne, N.H.

Clear, sunny, later hazy, mild, perfect day - maximum 87° F.

It has been a wonderful day after so much rain. The partly made hay that was cut long ago is, this evening, in the barn, and much grass is cooked for the night -

After breakfast we walked with Mrs. Clark over the intervalle, and completely round the island and back the same way. The hike over the mountains added to the beautiful river flowing by. I tried to forget that it was full of sulphate.

This afternoon Lawrence drove Mrs. Warfield & me over the river and down to where the huge steam shovel was clearing out debris that had been blasted out from the roadside. It is run by a very skilful man whom I have seen before. Huge shapeless rocks were lifted and tossed over the rocks across as if they were pebbles. There seemed to be very motion that one could make with his hands and arms. Almost human.

Steam shovel across the river

On returning I read and wrote -

This evening we called on Mrs. Spiller then <sup>about</sup> and saw the children.

*Dianthus barbatus* Allione

In front lawn of Little House

total walking to-day 1 m. = 38 m.

- Wednesday -      Shelburne, N.H.

1927  
July 27

Another day with a fine opening, spoiled by rain with thunder in the afternoon. All the day's work was taken in.

Haying

This morning after breakfast Mrs. Clark accompanied us on a walk of a mile down the road to Wheeler Pond. There was a beautiful view of the surrounding mountains through the hazy view. We sat a while on the piazza of the old Wheeler house and then we walked up on to Larch Hill where we sat down and saw the beautiful birch and pine covered slope and the river at the foot. From there we retraced our steps.

The haying went on briskly this morning and mid-afternoon and much was taken in before rain-drops appeared. The grass cut this morning is cooked and it may be a good day.

This afternoon I have been resting most of the time, for these walks are apt to tire me especially if there are fences to stop under and hills to climb.

This evening I came right up to the cottage and did some writing and reading.

Total walking today  $2\frac{1}{2}m = 40\frac{1}{2}m$ .



Thursday.

Shelburne, N.H.

1927  
July 28

Clear with some light clouds mild.

Heaven shone brightly this evening

Venus.

Haying was resumed to-day and much was accomplished. May good days followed.

This morning we made the acquaintance of Mr. & Mrs. Shea of Yonkers, N.Y. He is an engineer and travels widely. They came last evening for a short time on recommendation of Jack Wright, who lives next them. His years since I have seen him.

They came up to the cottage after breakfast and spent the morning with us.

They are very interesting people indeed. During the morning, as we sat on the piazza the Hummingbird 208 were very active at the tumbler, and the 6 came close to me as I sat by the table.

After dinner we drove with them to the Whitney Farm and were shown over the entire place. Here the tire burst from a nail and we had quite a time getting it off & changing. We drove on to Gorham and went to a garage and also to Jay Shorpy's where I ordered Hummingbird pictures. Then we drove home.

I sat with Mr. Shea on the piazza after supper and later I called on the new comers Mrs. Gade, and her <sup>two</sup> sisters Misses Bogg.

Then I came home. It was as dark as pitch.

-Friday- Shelburne, N.H.

1927  
July 27 Clear for a short time, then clouds and a sharp rain, clearing in P.M. somewhat.  
Therm. max. 83°.

This morning with Dr. & Mrs. Morse and Mr. & Mrs. Shaw, I walked up to the Morse cottage where we had a very pleasant time, going over the house and talking in the living room. We walked up on to Sunset Rock and from there to Miss Horpe's where we sat a while - then to dinner -

This afternoon we drove with the Shaws in their big car to Gorham and Berlin. We visited the garage in Gorham. Returning from Berlin, where there was a mountain of logs and the river was almost hidden from view, we had a fine shady view of the mountains, and, at Gorham, we went in to Shorey's and had an ice-cream. Thence we drove home.

Shaw's  
Gorham  
Berlin

This evening I staid down at the Farm a little while, and then came up, and have been busy at my table.

Mr. & Mrs. Walter K. Shaw are very pleasant people indeed. He is an engineer and travels much. He lives at 7 Fairview Ave., Yonkers, New York. I receive many letters, and I find it hard to reply.

Shaw's  
address

*Antennaria Stelleriana* Des. Newburyport, Mass. in. in. in. in. See July 17 -



- Saturday - Shelburne, N.H.

1927  
July 30

Clear, calm, mild. Maximum 84°F.

It has been a fine hay day and good work has been done in the intervals. I am sorry much half-made hay must stay out over Sunday.

Haying  
progressing

This morning I was busy at home most of the time. I walked over to Prof. Emerton's to show him one of the specimens of the *Dusty Miller* I received yesterday.

This afternoon we had tea on the piazza. Prof. E. Emerton, Mrs. Clark and Clara, Mrs. Dean and Miss Maxwell, Madame Marie Sevast (friend of Misses Dean & Maxwell) Mrs. & Miss Frost, eight in all. We had a very pleasant time, and were successful in seeing the ♂ & ♀ Hummingbirds drink out of the tumbler. Clara staid afterwards and helped Miss Brown.

Afternoon  
tea here.

This evening I had a long pleasant talk with Miss Nashburn on college days.

On reaching the cottage I saw a very beautiful sight, Venus setting over Mount Winthrop and the crescent moon setting over sunset rock.

The sky was as clear as crystal and it was an exquisite sight I shall not forget.

Sunday      Shelburne, N.H.

1927  
July 31

Clouds in A.M. turning to rain in P.M.  
Steady, gentle rain. The record for July is  
10 days clear, 21 days of rain - Remarkable record.

It has been a very quiet day, spent  
at the cottage except for dinner hour.  
I do not mind a rainy day. Indeed  
it gives me a good chance to read and  
to write letters and the like. I cannot  
realize that July is about through and  
half of the summer here is over -  
Time slips away very fast.

The rain came down at supper time  
and we decided to have our supper in  
the cottage. Miss Brown always has e-  
nough ready and we sat by a good  
fire and ate and read.

It is astonishing how it has rained  
the past month.





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- 6 Burying place 724 - - Johnsons.
- 7 Kitchen House 767 ✓ W. Deane
- 8 Hedge 777 - Mrs. Barker
- 9 Undercliff 725 - Howard Philbrook
- 10 Brick Cliff 746 Nurses.
- 11 Bunker 749 Seaside Cottage
- 12 Main House 710 Main House
- 13 Barn —

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Heights of the various buildings  
on Philbrook Farm in feet—  
Sept. - /927.

